GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Warangal district – Smt. J.S.Varamma, HWO(Retd), SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanmakonda - Certain serious irregularities in maintenance of SW Hostel during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94 – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Punishment of 15%(fifteen percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.28,542/- – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

Social Welfare (Ser.III.1) Department

G.O. Rt. No. 233

Dated:26-3-2014
Read the following:-

- 1. Govt. Memo.No.16590/A3/1997-1, Dated.13.10.1997 SWD, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 2. Proceedings No.VC-II/3024/1995, Dated 20.11.1997 of CSW, Hyderabad.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SW.Ser.1.2) Department, Dated:03.02.1998.
- 4. Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No. Audit. III/8107/1998, Dated. 21.02.2000.
- 5. District Collector, Warangal, Procgs.No.B1/621/2000-II (25), dated 22.07.2000.
- 6. Appointment of Enquiry Officer Procgs.Rc.No.B1/621/2000, dated. 30.01.2002.
- 7. R.D.O., Warangal, E.O. Lr.Rc.No.C/J/4044/2002, dated.26.10.2007.
- 8.. Collector, Warangal Memo.Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II, (25), dated 20.08.2009.
- 9.. Explanation dated 29.10.2009 of Smt.J.S. Varamma.
- 10.Govt., Memo. No.3300/SW.Ser.III.1/2010-2, Dt.17.8.2010.
- 11. Explanation dated 16.11.2010 of Smt. J.S. Varamma.
- 12. Govt Letter No.3300/SW.Ser.III.1/2010-5, Dt.20-12-2013.
- 13.Form the Secy., APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No.140/RT/2/2014, Dated:25.1.2014.

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ORDER:

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted the report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (31) Wardens / Matrons including Smt. J.S.Varamma, HWO Gr-II, SW Girls Hostel, (D), Hanmakonda based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Common Enquiry Officer under Rule 24(1) of APCS (CCA) Rules vide Commissioner of Social Welfare's Procgs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 04.06.1995, to conduct detailed enquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) conducted enquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

- 3. The District Collector, Warangal, who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons, after receipt of the enquiry report, has passed final orders imposing the penalties against the Wardens/Matrons duly following the procedure contemplated in APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.
- 4. Government vide Memo 1st read above, issued orders observing that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the penalties already imposed based on the enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh enquiry under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.
- 5. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued orders for reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.
- 6. Government vide G.O 3rd read above, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions of Warangal District, for the period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted their reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
- 7. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action in the matter.
- 8. In the reference 5th read above, Charges have been framed against Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, SW Girls Hostel (D), Hanamkonda (Presently retired as HWO, SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda) for the misappropriation of Government funds and for the irregularities committed in maintenance of Hostels during 1991-92 to 1993-94.
- 9. In the reference 6th read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Warangal has been appointed as Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report, vide the reference 7th read above, on the charges framed against Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron. The five charges have not been held proved.
- 10. In the reference 8th read above, the disagreement note on the inquiry report was furnished to the Charged Officer, Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, to offer her explanation, if any.
- 11. The Charged Officer, Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, has submitted her explanation, vide the reference 9th read above.
- 12. Having not being convinced with the above said explanation and holding the charges as proved, Government in the reference 10th read above, have issued a notice to Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, SW Girls Hostel (D), Hanamkonda (Presently retired as HWO, SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda), to show cause as to why a punishment of 15% (fifteen percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.28,542/-, should not be imposed against her

for the irregularities committed by her and reply to Government within (15) days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice.

- 13. Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, SW Girls Hostel (D), Hanamkonda (Presently retired as HWO, SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda) has submitted her explanation vide reference $11^{\rm th}$ read above, reiterating her earlier stand.
- 14. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of punishment of 15% (fifteen percent) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.28,542/- (Rupees twenty eight thousand five hundred and forty two only) against Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, SW Girls Hostel (D), Hanamkonda (Presently retired as HWO, SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda) for the charges held proved in the enquiry, under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 15. The matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence vide the reference 12th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 13th read above.
- 16. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of 15% cut in pension for a period of 2(two) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.28,542/-(Rupees twenty eight thousand five hundred and forty two only) against Smt. J.S. Varamma Ex-Matron, SW Girls Hostel (D), Hanamkonda (Presently retired as HWO, SW Girls Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 17. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad/District Collector, Warangal shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Warangal District.

Smt. J.S.Varamma, HWO(Retd), Warangal District (through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad.)

Copy to :-

The Accountant General of A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o Accountant General of A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER